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In re Application of:

Docket No: 03500.013352.

TOSHIO ABE ET AL.

Application No.: 09/257,064

Examiner: T.M. Lamb

Filed: February 25, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2622

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD

Date: June 30, 2003

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Transmitted herewith is a Response / Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 43	MINUS	** 214	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	*** 18	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 410.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT,  
AMENDMENT, AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2003, to June 30, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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June 30, 2003

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**Date of Signature**

In response to that Office Action, Applicants elect to proceed initially with prosecution of the invention of Group I (Claims 1-65 and 133-214). Also in response to that Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3. The Remarks begin at page 26.